

Appendix A: Minor Consent for Health Care: A Chart of State Laws *

State	Emergency Care ⁶	Fam. Planning/ Contraceptive Care ⁷	Pregnancy Related Care ⁸	STD/ VD Care ⁹	Reportable Disease Care	HIV/ AIDS Care ¹⁰	Drug/ Alcohol Care ¹¹	Outpatient Mental Health Services ¹²
Alabama	✓	✓ ¹³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alaska	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ¹⁴	✓ ¹⁴	✓ ¹⁴	✓ ¹⁴
Arizona	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arkansas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ¹⁵	✓ ¹⁵	✓ ¹⁵	✓ ¹⁵
California	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colorado		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Connecticut				✓		✓	✓	✓
Delaware	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
District of Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Florida	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Hawaii		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Idaho	✓	✓	✓ ¹⁹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ¹⁹
Illinois	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Indiana				✓		✓	✓	
Iowa		✓		✓		✓	✓	
Kansas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ²¹	✓ ²¹	✓	✓
Kentucky	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Louisiana	✓		✓	✓	✓ ²²	✓	✓	✓
Maine		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Maryland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ²⁴	✓	✓	✓
Massachusetts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michigan			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓ ²⁶
Minnesota	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ²⁷	✓	✓ ²⁸
Mississippi	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Missouri	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Montana		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nebraska				✓		✓	✓	✓ ³⁰
Nevada	✓	✓ ³⁰	✓ ³⁰	✓	✓ ³⁰	✓	✓	✓ ³¹
New Hampshire	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
New Jersey				✓		✓	✓	✓
New Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
New York	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
North Carolina	✓			✓		✓	✓	
North Dakota	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Ohio				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oklahoma	✓	✓ ³⁵	✓ ³⁶	✓	✓ ³⁶	✓	✓	✓
Oregon	✓ ³⁶	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pennsylvania	✓	✓ ³⁷		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rhode Island	✓			✓		✓	✓	
South Carolina	✓	✓ ³⁸	✓ ³⁸	✓ ³⁸	✓ ³⁸	✓ ³⁸	✓ ³⁸	✓ ³⁸
South Dakota	✓			✓		✓	✓	
South Dakota	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ³⁹	✓ ³⁹	✓	✓
Tennessee	✓	✓ ⁴⁰	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Texas	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Utah				✓			✓	
Vermont				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Virginia	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Washington	✓			✓		✓	✓	
West Virginia				✓		✓	✓	✓
Wisconsin		✓		✓		✓		
Wyoming	✓			✓				
TOTALS	37	35	36	51	21	46	49	34

* This table indicates for each state the general circumstances in which minors may consent for their own care. In all columns, states with laws that allow minors to receive care without prior parental consent or allow minors to consent for general medical care are included and marked with an "X." Specific limitations based on age, provider, type of service, number of visits, or disclosure of information are not included in this table but are contained in the specific summaries of each state's laws. This table does not include information about abortion. This table should not be relied on in lieu of the complete summaries of state laws.